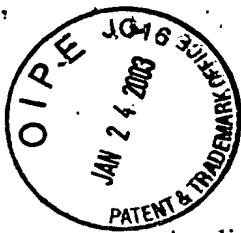


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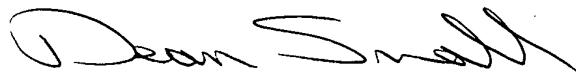
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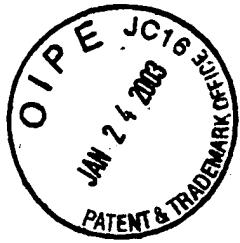
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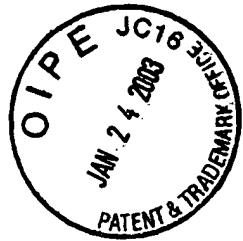
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In furtherance of the Response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002 submitted herewith, Applicant hereby submits substitute drawing sheets for Figures 5 and 6 for examination in the above referenced patent application. Submitted herewith is a drawing of record showing the proposed changes in red permanent ink for approval by the Examiner. Specifically, reference characters have been added to Figures 5 and 6 to secure substantial correspondence to the description. No new matter has been introduced by the change to the drawing.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

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 is attached.  
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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1-5) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 725.00

Fee: \$ 110.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
			PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	
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(c)  No additional fee for Claims is required.

**OR**

(d) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE PAYMENT**

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$110.00  
A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

**AND/OR**

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.



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